

## Request for Council Action

Originator Utilities	Item <b>Adopt a resolution to authorize application and execution of Metropolitan Council Environmental Services 2014 Municipal I&amp;I grant program</b>
Agenda Section Consent	Date 10/3/2016

### Description

The City of Bloomington has qualified for Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) remediation grant monies as part of the Metropolitan Council Environmental Service's **2014 Municipal I&I Grant Program**. This program has been made possible due to a \$4.2M allocation by the State Legislature in 2014-15, and is being administered by the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES). Utilities staff were able to identify over \$275,000 of eligible I&I remediation efforts that were built into Bloomington's 2015 street reconstruction and overlay projects that met the criteria for this grant. Bloomington's initial application was accepted by the Met Council in October of 2014 and the City received a non-binding letter of intent outlining the estimated final reimbursement amount. Based upon the Met Council's letter of intent, Bloomington qualifies for as much as **\$41,812.06** in reimbursement with the potential for additional funds if participation by other communities is low and additional funds remain available.

At this point, the Met Council is asking that the City submit the program documentation including a copy of a City Council resolution authorizing application and execution of the Grant agreement. The Met Council will provide the Grant Agreement once the Final Reimbursement Amount is determined (which will be based upon the number and value of the applications received for the program). The City's Legal Department will be asked to review and approve the grant agreement prior to final execution.

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### Requested Action

It is the recommendation of staff that the City Council authorizes application for MCES 2014 Municipal Inflow & Infiltration Grant Program. And that City Council authorizes City Staff to Execute the Grant Agreement between Metropolitan Council and City of Bloomington, subject to minor modifications and final review by City Attorney.

### Attachments:

Resolution  
Certification